

DEMA ELIZABETH ALLEN
~~5/13/82~~

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REC'D 13 MAY 82

Rt. 1, Box 252

Piney Creek, N. C.

May 4, 1982

Mrs E. K. Templeton

Dear Phillip,

Thank you for chart, I can see kinship
more clearly now and I just think you are
correct.

Your letter came while I was spending last week
in hospital - was told emphysema was much worse
and I had blood-sugar and diverticulosis. Their
diagnosis has shocked me up considerably. Will try to
begin answering ^{your} questions - a few at a time as
I can correctly come up with answers.

Thanks for negative return of all picture.

△ (1) Picture must have been taken about 1912-1913.

□ guessing from size of my brothers. ^[GEORGE COLUMBUS ALLEN] ←
George Allen smallest
child was B. 1910 - he looks like he was 2 yrs. or possibly

□ 3 yrs. old. Paul Allen ^[JAMES PAUL ALLEN] →
B. 1908 - looks to be about
5 yrs. old - I'll say picture was taken in 1913

△ (2) The lady nearest to the children (2nd from doorway) is

□ mother - ^[ETTA MAE W.] she weighed 102 lb & looks smaller than other

□ ladies. Petta Wood is one nearest to ^{front} edge of
little ramp way or dock.

△+△ (3) Petta Wood was dau. of Cynthia Wood, she

△ had a little brother, Joe Wood a beautiful little boy
with yellow curls. Both were illegitimate children

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- + - Betty's father was Buck Transon. So an aunt
- told me - Mrs. K. M. Allen she was raised near
Δ Cynthia Woods home & knew the circumstances.
Δ She didn't know who Joe's father was or if so never
- told me that I recall.
Δ Cynthia Wood & her children were taken to
Δ + Δ Wilkes County Home - both Joe & the mother were
A inmates. Betty was taken to the home of
- a Mrs. Hayes that ran the County home, she
Δ had a great flock of children & Betty took the
- role of looking after younger ones, minding
- the cows etc. once when mother was sick
- + Δ Daddy got Betty to come stay a few weeks.
- Later before brother Paul was born in 1908
Δ Betty came to stay until after baby's birth.
Δ + - I'm come to return Betty to Mrs. Hayes. She
- cried & begged to stay, for years Dad paid her
- & she wouldn't leave it, He'd give her notes
- payable on demand which she kept for a time
- & destroyed. She said she wanted to be one of
- family - and so she lived with us through
- thick & thin until 1963 Mar 1st I think.
- when she died from stroke. we all loved Betty
- like a mom - with a little less respect perhaps
- we would fuss with her & not always mind her
- but with mother - we did what she said without
- question - or wished we had. Betty was related to
- Wright family of Wilkes Co. I may have a bit of data

Δ about how - some place. Little Joe wood
 - was adopted I was always told by a family
 - in mid west. Dad tried to locate him when
 - I was about 10-16 yrs. but could get no clues
 - at that time. (Dad didn't know how to find them
 Δ+Δ likely) Betty always greeted our Joe.
 Δ (her name was darleta)

Δ (4.) After the flood grandad C.F. U. near quite
 - recovered, really, but did his best & lived quite
 Δ happy & comfortable. Dad bought a farm in
 - Laurel Springs area of Allegheny County from
 - Mr. Frank Doughton & put few cattle on it, hogs
 - & sheep. They lived in a log house, a huge
 - room with a loft - at some size -
 - they were getting pretty well reorganized again
 - & house burned with ever thing destroyed.
 Δ So Dad built them a bungalow - it had
 - kitchen & dining area in long room perhaps 14x24 ft.
 - living room & bed room was one huge room? 24x15'
 - upstairs was near finished quite - but had
 - closet & storage spaces & huge floor space.
 Δ a front porch - & a back stoop & Dad never
 - did give grandad a deed to the land but
 - he lived there rent free, & sold animals he
 - raised, wool etc. and he had a fine team of
 - horses "Prince & John" were one team. He did
 - hauling, such as sand when road 221 was built
 - he had boys that worked for him & did leading etc.

Δ also and
 - with
 - of iron
 - was a good Carpenter

→ [COLUMBUS LAFAYETTE U]

- and he took the covered wagon to N. Wicksboro
- with produce ^{# of his own + others} + bought his supplies + visited us.
- had a provision box that I could hardly wait
- to get into for grandmas biscuits + jelly,
- sausage etc. He cooked en-route + on these
- trips we children couldn't have been happier - I
- can still smell the wood fire + bacon frying.
- occasionally we were allowed to go on short trips
- with him. They lived on the farm mentioned
- + Dad usually bought seed + fertilizer for him to use
- + until his health failed + he was getting old. Again
- Dad was planning to build them a house
- in our orchard near this house. Had lumber on ground
- + went to get him to decide just how he wished to
- face it - South or ? To find they had moved
- Δ+ - into home of Aunt Minnie + John Richardson.
- (One thing I'd forgotten for several years mother + Dad
- hired a lady to stay with them + do the rough work
- + cooking.) After a few years he took real sick +
- Δ died there at Aunt Minnie, Farches Community.
- Δ Grandma ^{→ [LOO DEMA CHURCH]} stayed on there few years - can't recall how long.
- and her mind got so bad - Aunt M. couldn't do for her
- she said so I brought her here - for 4 yrs until
- her death on Dec. 25th 1954?

(5) The Larkin Upchurch of Walker Co. Ga. just likely is our Larkin - I think some time he lived in Wilkes County. Though I'm not saying that's a fact - I really don't know. I'd love to have list of children's names - but guess they were just numbered. - one - in 1850 most were named ^{in census} were they not?

sent to you
16 MAY 1872
RM

Δ + Δ (C.) yes, Fanny Church & Lou Demas were related.
A + Δ Fanny was sister to Martin Church, Lou Demas father.

□ (7.) My giving name is just Dema Elizabeth - No Lou.
Δ I expect my grandmothers name should be spelled Louma.

(8.) I will try to get the William Upchurch letter again - if I can - will have copy made. mean while I'll look up copy I made from it + tell you what ever he write.

(9) John Wesley Upchurch, wife (Dallie) Sarah Roberts were both buried in about the center of Cranberry Cemetery. Furches Community would take in parts of Alleghany County + Ashe County. ~~Early~~ Earlier Post offices, ~~one~~ ^{more} of which would have been in Ashe Co. later years - it was in Alleghany County or what is now called "County line road" - but this road does not really follow the County line. Office has been discontinued for several years.

(10) The Heck girls I have no information on them I think how ever, they were likely sisters - David Mink of N. Wilkesboro, N.C. once told me his mother was a sister to Wash Upchurch's wife, Amanda Victoria Heck.

Δ (11.) Columbus Lafayette Upchurch owned 1/2 Cranberry Baller Mill. He owned 9 acres of land on Cranberry Creek, some on both sides of creek. Seems Dad bought additional land including mill site + joining Upchurch land. I've always understood Dad furnished the money to build the mill + ~~buy~~ ^{the} machinery. I think C. F. U. did the work or had it done (on this point I'm not sure) mill was known ~~widely~~ widely as Upchurch mill. I never heard Dad talk about it that I recall. I'm sure he didn't ever claim 1/2 ownership but was trying to just help Ottob's folks + expected nothing

- in return. I've heard Martha say she once got 100#
 - flour from the venture. prob. no fault of C.S.'s
 - knowing my folks

Δ (12) Minnie W. Richardson always said she had no middle
 - name. and now did I hear Martha mention that
 - she did. She must have by the A. in her name in
 - 1900 Census.

Δ+- (13.) C.S. W. + Lou Dema lived with relatives on returning
 Δ from Tenn. + Va. Aunt Mary's ^{→ [MARY CHURCH]} was Lou Dema's
 Δ+Δ Aunt. Mary was sister to Martin Church, her dad.
 + Δ Filmore Tucker married Martha (Matt) Church full
 - sister to Lou Dema C. W.

→ SEE WILLIAM B. W. XID-7884 for copy
 □ (14.) William Wychurch bro. to of grandfather John Wesley
 Δ Wychurch - He signed his name Wm. B. Wychurch
 - on letter to J. W. W. + family.
 - I'd copy letter as I ~~copy~~ copied from original. I also
 - will try to borrow letter from Mrs. ^{Elmer} Osborne, Sparta
 - N.C. + have you copy made.

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- (14) I think you are correct - with this old
- letter & what you've found in the Wilks records
- it sure looks like your evaluation is positive.
- I would have jumped & yelled when I read this
- part of your letter had I been up to either.

(15.) Cranberry Prim. Bapt. Church Cemetery - is on same side of road as church. a side road (un paved) leads off ^{"County Line Road"} east side of Cem. & goes on by Bell View Church & down a small hill into "County Line Rd." again. I've been told that crest at hill was the original or proper County line between Ashe^{Co.} & Allegheny Co. which would be as you thought - Cemetery would be in Ashe Co. and old home of John Wesley W & Sarah Sallee Roberts would be in ^{present} Allegheny Co. just as you thought.

Δ+Δ (16.) Columbus L. & Louanna Church upchurch were members of Bell View Missionary Baptist Church. Will send picture of this church if I can keep it in my mind until I'm able to look it up.

(17.) I fully agree that James is most likely is 6th child. So far I've not found any other clue except that previously said.

- (18) I really think my 1st. marriage date was Dec. 23, 1933
- but I like you find the written it, at one way than
- the other - I checked with Bible record. It says Dec. 24, 1933
- also have called registers office + if they find it, will
- mail me couple of copies in tomorrow's mail -
- if I get it will enclose a copy.
- (20th) I'm enclosing copy of marriage record. Though
- his age is incorrect on the license. It should be
- Oct. 9, 1915. which would not have made him 21 yrs at
- that time.
- (20) So glad you called Wm. Jasper Upchurch.
- you are a ~~genius~~ ^{genius} to get that together, ~~but~~ ^{and}
- I sure think you are right.
- I have heard recently that Early Upchurch has
- a record store in Dale, Va. Don't know if he
- is the same or not - I've thought if he
- could be contacted he would prove more interested
- in genealogy than others in this family - but as
- brother's personal letter sent him ^(Early) + ignored all my
- questions etc. I never knew how to contact him.
- but here you've solved it. via Telephone.

There is a Query in Grell Co., N.C. Genealogical
 Bulletin (April 1982)

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▷ Sara Upchurch - P.O. Box 487 - Monticello, Ky. 42633 	} IM PF	on following families, Upchurch; Dishman, McHargue, Battram or Battram, Morris, Campbell, Foley, Marsh, Pogue, Silbert She written to her.
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Thanks for all the work you've done -
sounds good to me.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth S. Ingleton

DEMA ELIZABETH ALLEN

XFD-7910

16 MAY 1982

MRS ELIZABETH B. TEMPLETON

ROUTE 1, BOX 252.

PINEY CREEK, NC 28663

Dear Cousin Elizabeth,

Thanks for your letter of 4 MAY 1982 which arrived this past week while I was out of town. I have started extracting it and will compose the letter as I go through it.

You asked about the children of Larkin Upchurch on the 1850 census of Walker Co, GA. This came to my second hand but here goes:

Larkin Church [presumably Upchurch - RPA]

b 1815 (NC) and wife Ann — b 1815 (NC)

Children — Mary A b 1831 NC

James B b 1845 NC

Ernyra b 1834 NC

Jane b 1847 NC

Lafayette b 1839 NC

Zachariah T. b 1849

Larkin J b 1841 NC

Walker Co, GA.

The 9 MAY 1876 letter from William B U to John Wesley U re govt Army idn where this was mailed from? I would guess William B U had moved on to Carroll Co, VA.

I hope this was from you a year soon.

Sincerely yours

Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

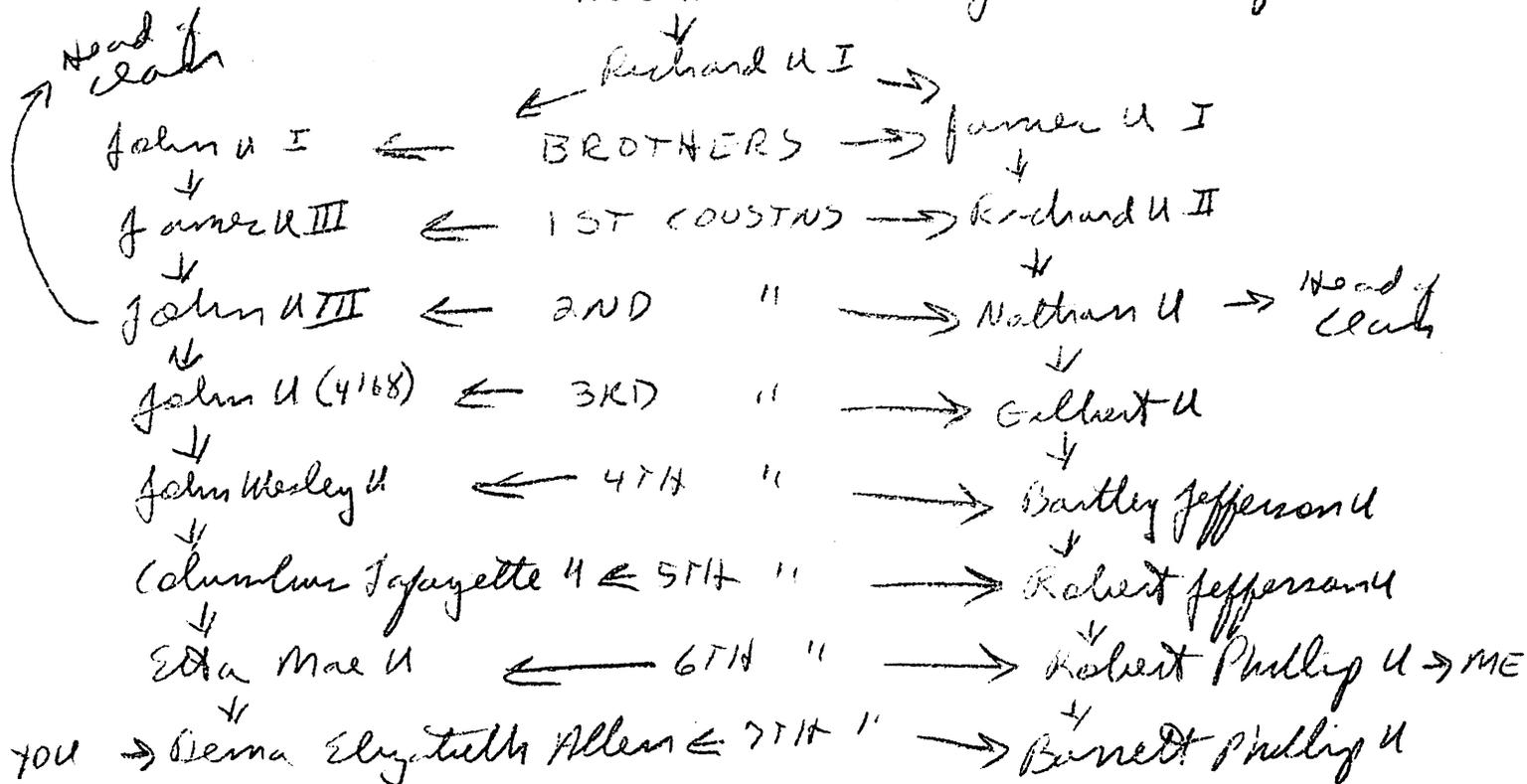
23 MAR 1982

MRS ELIZABETH B. TEMPLETON
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 PINEY CREEK, NC 28663

Dear Cousin Elizabeth

I am taking a day or so just to work on the details of your nice letter of 12 MAR 1982 and the other letters you have sent. You have really made a big contribution. I know a note from Ernie Thomas II and he says that my proposal that his Green Berry II is the son of John II (XED-4168) seems reasonable.

Your relationship and mine is as follows:
 Michael II I (original immigrant)



So your mother and I are 6th cousins, you and my son are 7th cousins, while you and I are 6th cousins once removed!!

I will have several questions for you and will number them throughout this letter.

Thanks for the photos. I am returning the Upchurch Keller Mill photo and negative. I had a print made for my files. Questions:

- (1) Can you estimate the year in which the mill picture was taken in which C L U is standing in side door?
- (2) There are 7 people standing in the front door of the old mill picture. You have identified Paul, George, Edna, Rita - can you tell me where each of these is standing?
- (3) Can you tell me any more about RITTA WOOD?
- (4) What did C. L. U do to recover after the 1916 flood washed everything away?

The only record you show of Farkis U (brother of John Wesley U) is when he appeared on the 1880 Alleghany Co, NC census in the home of his brother. I have a record of one Farkis U b 1815 NC and wife Ann b 1815 NC on the 1850 GA (Walker Co) census along with 7 children the youngest b 1849 (Walker Co, GA) and the next youngest (b 1847) and all younger b in NC. It seems highly likely that this Walker Co, GA Farkis U is the same as the Farkis U brother of your John Wesley U.

- (5) Any thoughts on the above #?
- (6) Were Fanny and Lou Dema Church related?
- (7) Is your gm name spelled LOUDEMA or LOU DEMMA?
- (8) For William U (brother of John Wesley U) - can you send me a copy of the letter which revealed him to you - or tell me more of the details of the letter -?

- (9) Were John Wesley U and his wife Sarah Roberts buried in the same cemetery and is Furcher Community in Ashe Co, NC?
- (10) Were the two Heck girls who and Upchurch's brother related and who was their father?
- (11) Columbus Lafayette U owned 1/2 of the Cranberry Flour Mill - who owned the other half?
- (12) Do you know the middle name of your Aunt Minnie (Upchurch) Richardson? The 1900 census notes you sent shows her as Minnie A. Upchurch.
- (13) your Aunt Minnie (U) Richardson reported on the movement of Columbus Lafayette U to TN - VA and back to Ashe Co, NC where for a time he lived with relatives --- Aunt Mary's and Uncle Filmore Tucker -- "I cannot place these two relatives. Can you help?"
- (14) In your 14 AUG 1981 letter you listed the known sons of your great-great-grandfather as John Wesley U, Farkis U, Sanford U and William B U. This is the only time I have seen you add the "B" as a middle initial for William U. What sort of evidence do you have? (relates to question 8)

[Here is a bit of news I just uncovered. In 1967 the Wilkes Co, NC Clerk of Court reported two records in the Wilkes Co, NC files for W. B. Upchurch. They are:

- A) William B. Upchurch and 23 NOV 1851 Emily Caroline Cordall. Bondsman = William R Cordall. Witnesses = Ansie Parke
- B) W. B. Upchurch recorded a homestead in Wilkes Co, NC Book Z page 447 - 1867

I suspect that W. B. U in A & B is brother to your John Wesley Upchurch - what do you think.

(15) I'm studying your letter and the map of Alleghany Co, NC which you sent (Thanks for being so thorough and so complete) it seems to me that the road in front of Cranberry Primitive Baptist Church is the County line. If that is so (and if the cemetery is right beside the church and on the same side of the road at the church) then the church and cem are in Ashe Co, NC (so John Wesley U & the others you mentioned are buried in present day Ashe Co, NC) whereas the old home of John Wesley U (Northwest of church) is in present day Alleghany Co. - Is that all your understanding?

(16) You mentioned that your grandparents attended Bell View Missionary Baptist Church - which grandparents?

(17) Any further thoughts on the James Upchurch listed with Happy Upchurch on the 1841 Wilkes Co, NC School Census. I suspect he is a 6th ~~son~~ child of John U (XID-4165). The list would then be:

Larkin U b1816, John Wesley U b1819, William B. U,
Green Berry U b1827, James U.

of course James could be a second name of one of the other five - but that does not seem likely - Larkin was too old for school in 1841, we have 2 names for John Wesley U who was on the list anyway as was Green Berry U - The learner William and if the "B" is right for him we are left to conclude that James U is a 6th child - He could appear later in Wilkes records, could have died young - or maybe was later in GA with Larkin?

- (18) - At one place I have your 1st marriage date as 23 DEC 1933 and at another place 24 DEC 1933. which is correct?
- (19) I have Lou Bema Church to Alleghany Co, NC and also Ashe Co, NC - can you clarify?
- (20) on 25 APR 1982 I called William Jasper Upchurch in Lumburg, VA. and got a fair amount of information. His father was Green Berry U of Alleghany or Ashe Co, NC (d about 1962 at age 83 hence b about 1879). After some reflection W. J. U. decided that his GF was William U and that his wife was nee Emily Cordall. (See Question 14). This means that your GGF John Wesley U had a brother William U who had a son Green Berry U (a nephew of your Great Uncle Green Berry U).

I'll stop working on your record for a while with all of the work done over the years and with

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I'll stop working on your records for a while with all of the work you have done over the years and with a little help from this end it looks like we will get your Subclan well organized (your Subclan = The Descendants of John U (XID-4168))

Hope to hear from you soon

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

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March 12, 1982REC'D
16 MAR 1982

- Mr. Phillip Upchurch
 - P.O. 2835804
 - Tucson Ariz.

- Dear Phillip,

- I think your assumption is most
 - likely correct - on Jimmy U. being
 - John + marrying Happy Show. It
 - sounds logical to me. If its right
 - I'm sure it will show - that John +

- Happy Upchurch had following children -

- John Wesley U.

- Larkin U.

- Sanford U.

- Greenberry U.

- William J U. (From all letters in Rosa

- U. Richardson papers.)

- All but Wm. I heard of in some way

△ as I grew up - especially Greenberry

- + I am positive he was brother to

- John Wesley U. (Grandpa).

- Last week I found the notes I'd made
- when Aunt Minnie^{U.} Richardson last visited
- as in July 1980. (Minnie b. 1882) she
- is still living with son in Kernersville N.C.
- but has grown feeble I'm told since this visit.
- at Christmas time could still dress her self
- & walk from bed room to kitchen alone -
- barely. The above mentioned notes I made
- will be of little interest to you - but I
- will copy such as I made that day from
- our talk - of perhaps an hour in late
- afternoon.

△ Info. Minnie U. Richardson:

△ C. F. Wychurch & family lived close to:

△ Morgan U. & family on ^(Halston?) Halston River in

- edge of Tenn. moved to house in edge

- of Va. near Bristol - house had a

- fire place & they had no other source

△ of heat, next morning when ^{Chas.} grandad opened

- the door, the snow was waist deep.

- he went out & cut down all dead stumps

- to keep fire going. At later found a better

- house. Before they left old house

- Grandma Dema took the oaks & made a
- part of soap from them.
- They moved from Bristol to Wallace
- Switz, nice people & good people lived there
- & Grandma liked them. a family of Kerley's
- △ lived there. C.L. Upchurch went to Johnson
- City to work, while they lived there.
- doing carpenter work. At this place
- △ Uncle Morgan lived in sight, an old
- woman stayed with us at night. She
- heard something one night & thought it
- was an animal - but someone saw a man
- △ run off the porch with an Ax. C.L. Upchurch
- came home & moved them to Abington,
- Va. moved from there to N.C. he
- was trading for a fire Alarm Co., in N.C.
- they stayed with relatives - Aunt Mary's,
- △ & Uncle Filmer Tucker's in Ashe Co. for
- awhile then moved to N. Wilkesboro
- in Sandy McLain house, a root & herb
- place, then moved near Sharper McNeill's
- below Tom Finley's, it was his ~~place~~ house
- out near Reddie River. They had a

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(5)

- This last paragraph on page 4 varies greatly from what my mother had told me - without there were two such cases one must be wrong.
- Aunt Minnie said mother was not correct - in her story. (I wrote you her version in early letter.) I don't know what to make of it.

- I found two clippings + am sending you a copy - I think they belong in data I sent you given to me by
- Δ Albert Upchurch of Lumburg, Va.
- Δ descendant of a Greenberry U. (not case - as so, it seemed.)

- Δ The clipping young - Wilson engagement. → [MARY EDITH U XID-2485]
- I'm so sorry it has no date - ~~it is~~
- ~~it is~~. Perhaps it will be a clue for you I have no idea who it is - Greenberry had a son Charles -
- + uncle Morgan (grandfather's bro.) had a son Daniel - which prob. has no relation to this clip.

↳ it does not - RPU

- The Copy of the old upchurch home -
 I was told by Aunt Minnie, ^{w. b.} her husband John
 - Richardson - that this picture was home
 I described (in Peach Bottom mountain) in
 last letter - but if so - in times past
 logs had been weatherboarded - & by the
 time we (mother & my brother) use to hike
 across the mt. only logs showed, that I
 recall - Can't be positive this is same
 spot - as I described before. Old log house
 partially falling in, would have been about
 size of this house in picture. no sign
 of an out building by time we passed there.
- 1 The old gentleman is John Wesley Upchurch
 & old lady his wife Sarah (Sally) Roberts,
 - adult or ^{1st} child. was a grand child - but
- 2 I can't recall which ones daughter - Frank or
 [JOHN FRANKLIN U] ←
- 3 Margon U's. The sewing machine must
 - have been a recent purchase from the
 - son that sold them - In a census
 [JAMES WASHINGTON U] ←
- 4 I recall one of this sons - either Wash or
 [JOHN FRANKLIN U] →
- 5 Frank was a sewing machine salesman.
 - no idea who the others in picture are.

Δ In inclosing ^{copy of} 1 picture of Columbus
 Δ Lafayette & Louisa Church Upchurch.
 - also a younger picture made ~~in~~ tintype
 Δ of Columbus L. U. I've been told his
 - hair was jet black, all upchurch's were blue eyed -
 Δ except my mother according to grandma ^{Demas} Demas. LOW DEMAS CHUR
 - The picture of the old roller mill
 - that washed away in flood of 1916
 - was on Cranberry Creek, Ashe Co.
 - In the big picture standing in side doorway
 Δ is Columbus T. U. - In front my brother
 Δ + Δ + Δ Paul & George Allen, my mother Etta U. Allen
 Δ + Rella Wood that lived in our home from 1908
 - until her death in 1961 - Don't know others in
 - picture. The mill known as
 - Upchurch Roller mill was owned & operated
 Δ by C. T. Upchurch. This home was
 - a short distance up Creek from mill
 - it also washed away & ever thing they
 - owned. I would like to have the
 - big picture ^{of mill + wagon} back, if you will be so kind.
 - the other pictures are for you if you want
 - them.

March 13th.

I'm sorry for the disconnected messy letter, best I could do under circumstances.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth S. Templeton

DELMA ELIZABETH ALLEN

Aug. 14, 1981 ①

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MRS E. K. TEMPLETON

- Mr. Phillip Upchurch

- P.O. Box 35804

- Tucson Ariz. 85740

- Dear Phillip,

(NOTE: Xerox Pages of History of Alleghany Co, NC 1859-1976 in REC'D 19 AUG 1981 filed in geographical file - RPU)

- I enjoyed talking with you the other night.
- Sorry I've been negligent about writing. I've had
- such a little to add, to records sent. didn't seem
- worth while to bother you.

- I wish I had the answers - I haven't - but
- if Hubbard Upchurch (son of Nathan Upchurch) was
- father of our Green Berry, he would have had to
- be father of ^{B 1819} Wesley, ^{B 1816} Larkin, ^{B ?} Sanford and
- William B. also. In late 50's or early 60's my
- Aunt Minnie ^{Dr.} Richardson's husband, John, told me
- John Wesley's father was called Jimmie. That is only
- thing I've ever been able to turn up in regard ~~regal~~
- to my 3rd grandfather. until the last weeks Gen. Soc.
- Bulletin came out. I've had pages copied for you to see
- I feel this Happy Upchurch is our ~~of~~ [?] man. I'd never
- heard of James the son before, perhaps the James goes with
- one of the 3 st last named children.
- would you have a Happy U. in your Master file?

Erwin Upchurch had a deed made in 1919 (I think)

I believe Green Berry was selling a farm - which

required all of John Wesley's children to sign -

→ [COLUMBUS LAFAYETTE U] → [LOU DEMA CHURCH] → [XID-7890]

Granddad Columbus + wife Dora, Aunt Pansie U. Richardson

→ [XID-7892] → [XID-7889] [XID-7897] ←

husband - Wiley, Aunt Nancy U. Wyatt + husband Leonard Wyatt

→ [XID-7892] → [XID-7900]

Aunt Sarah U. Osborne + husband - Alex Osborne

→ [XID-7887] → [XID-7895]

also Uncle Tom U. + wife Emily. I can't recall

names of Uncle Wash U. or Uncle Frank U. tho they

must have been there too. Farm was located in an

near Trap Hill area of Wilkes Co. I only had

a short glimpse of this paper. Seems it would

have had to be property of Wesley's father ^{+ Green Berry's}

by these people having to sign it. Erwin promised

to send me copies of this + other things he's found

in Court house's + at Archives, he didn't. She exhausted idea of

getting relatives or friends to search Wilkes Court house.

There is just bound to be deed transactions there.

→ [JAMES WASHINGTON U]

I'm sure Wash up church owned property there at that

likely. Also Granddad Sam (Columbus) owned property

→ [COLUMBUS LAFAYETTE U]

there at one time so my mother said. → [JOHN WESLEY U]

The only place I know that John Wesley

lived was in Present Alleghany Co. may have been Wilkes

or Ashe Co. at that time. I'm to dense to figure

this out. There is a church called Cranberry Primitive

3. Baptist Church + Cem. on Road 113 - Road called County Line
- Road. - Church between Laurel Springs + Spraches on this 113
 - " - Traveling from " " " " to " a right (3)
 - Turn, in front of Church + then ^{in few yds.} ~~turn~~ turn to ~~left~~ right again
 - Δ about 1 1/2 miles to old home place at John Wesley U.
 - I use to walk with my mother through the old place
 - in head of Beach Bottom mt. a two story log house
 - Partially falling - tho I think it was rooms that had
 - been built as a shed, off main log house. I went
 - as far as I could drive last summer + the old
 - mt. is in thick pines, I was told by friends
 - living down near the Church that old house was
 - gone. (I still doubt it is. though without a roof over many
 - years guess ^{50+ yrs.} they ^(logs) ^{rebuild} deteriorate fast.
 - Δ+Δ John Wesley + his wife Dallis or Sarah Roberts are
 - primitive bapt. Church
 - buried in Cranberry Cem. near center, separate
 - stones, marble, I think - about 28"-30" in by 18"-20" wide.
 - near their graves perhaps one row nearer gate - is
 - Δ+Δ Graves of Columbus Lafayette U. + Lou Dema Church U.
 - Δ+Δ + their dau. Ida U. their 1st child. MINNIE A. U. ←
 - Δ+Δ U. Richardson + John R. have a daughter Johnnie + her
 - Δ+Δ husband Robert Jones + their baby, also their adopted ^{R. d. + Johnnie} child
 - Δ+Δ son - and John Richardson Minnie's husband are
 - buried in row with grandad Sam + Dema.

- ↓
- The record of old Cranberry Church were buried (4)
 - a few years ago, I've been told. I'd have loved having
 - Δ a look at them while I think John Wesley U. +
 - Δ wife Sallie Roberts were Methodist. Sallie had a
 - Δ brother Daniel Roberts that was a Methodist minister
 - + from old letters from Sallie to her daughters I got this
 - impression. Later Daniel Roberts joined Baptist
 - either Missionary or Union Baptist. + preached for
 - many years. In sight of Cranberry Primitive
 - Baptist Church is Bell View Missionary Bapt. a
 - beautiful old weatherboarded Church on top of narrow
 - hill top. where my grand parents attended Church
 - + were members as long as they were able.
 - I'll send you a picture of it one of these days.
 - and I have old well beat up picture, faded bad.
 - at John W. U. + Sallie's home. both at them
 - out in fore ground with group of children - I'll try
 - to get you a copy if it isn't too far gone. there was
 - a sewing machine out in yard with them -
 - evidently very proud of it. I rem. seeing in
 - Δ a census that Uncle Wash was a sewing machine
 - Salesman (at least he sold one, I'm sure. ha.)

5 I'd be glad to have your Analysis of the situation (5)
- I'm getting no where on my own.

- I'm always Confused over the Counties Changing -
- Some times I've suspected they lived in some old
- home but was first willed to them ~~Ashe~~ Co. still
- later would have been Alleghany Co. I'm no good
- deciding these points. I've gathered bits which I've
- enclose on county changes, map of alleghany Co. & sketch of
- communities which I've thought might be ~~of~~ little help.

- I had notes I made from talk with Aunt
- Minnie Richardson ^{→ [SENT LATER IN 12 MAR 1982 LTR]} as last seen at July 1980,
- and have hunted all week for them - So far can't
- turn them up - She'd given me description of uncle
- Green Berry for one thing - I'll find them &
- send you what ever I took down, nothing that I recall
- that would be much help. ~~as I recall.~~

→ [MINNIE A. U]
△+△ Aunt Minnie lives with her daughter Sibyl R. Perry
△ her address Mrs. Floyd Perry, 728 Rolling Court
- Kernersville, N.C. 27284. Sibyl wrote me that
- Aunt Minnie was failing fast had lost so much
- weight & could now hardly get from bed room to kitchen
- & she was afraid to try to bring her to our house this year.
- I'm sure Sibyl has heard the old stories & could tell
- you of uncle Green Berry & others if she will.

Δ Mrs Joseph R. Vickerman, Laurel Springs, N.C.
+ Δ + Δ ~~Mattie~~ Mattie Upchurch dau of Salomon U. + Ellen



- Pugh. □ son of Thomas Upchurch
- □ + Emily Stanger
- Mrs. Vickerman is one that told me her
- Δ grand father w.m. Thomas Upchurch was born in Franklin
- County N.C. when I talked on phone with her -
- her mother was very ill - Later Mr. Vickerman came to
- see me. He told me about receiving your Upchurch Bulletin
- + seemed very interested in Upchurch genealogy. Told me he was
- going to bring his wife + come. Copy my records
- but they haven't come. Mr. Vickerman was Capt. in marine
- fine looking fellow - very intelligent. He is associated with law
- enforcement in county - don't know if he's a deputy Sheriff or
- City policeman. If only they could be get interested
- enough to search for records etc. a personal letter
- from you might work wonders there.

-
- among the things I forgot 1 Aug 16th.
 - to tell you last night in my letter was,
 - she enjoyed even copy of Upchurch Bulletin
 - very much.
 - E. G. T.

□ 7. Wish we could find more on the Green Berry (7)

□ Upchurch + Sarah Spencer - in Lanesburg, Va. or

□ at least this son Jasper lived, or lives there. There was a

□ Sanford v. in that family too - as so Albert W. told

- me. Can't understand why they'd never answer - as fill

- in blanks for me. Seemed to think I could come to their home

- & talk with family. When you look well but can't -

- is hard thing to deal with.

- my husband has a defective heart had bad attack few

- years ago. was doing fair + this year the ulcers came

- back. was so-o sick all last week - on top of this news of his

- sisters death - which came on 2nd day of Xmas E.K. was having for

- gall bladder etc. It was just about to much for him. Today has

- got along good. If he's ill I'm a wreck.

- I'm handicapped about going - due to emphysema + arthritis

- after a bout of something can't think for days - half.

- This summer I've had so much company between ^{cooking} a meal

- its been imperative I freeze + can all the goods I

- could gather from E.K.'s gardens etc all left me

- with no time - except for my hiking which I try to

- do even when I can - with my trusty old Crooked Cone

- I walk 2 or 3 miles if one foot will pass the other. I'm

- getting better all the while. This winter while the

- snow has me housed in I'll be back on

- these family charts if dull brain will work at all.

Sincerely, Lib B. Temple

6.

WILKES COUNTY, NORTH CAROLINA SCHOOL CENSUS - File C. R. 104.926, NORTH CAROLINA ARCHIVES, RALEIGH, N. C. (the 1840 Federal Census of Wilkes County has been used as a guide in determining which school districts were in the 1840 Federal Census Districts. All children of ages 5 to 21 were supposed to attend school in their respective districts). Mrs. W. O. Absher, G.R.S.

(10) 1840 FEDERAL CENSUS - COCKERHAM'S DISTRICT - ROARING RIVER 8 May 1941, a list of names District 25:

Head of Household	Names of Children
James Gwyn	Robert, Thomas
Silus Sale	John, William, Adline, Martha
Ambrose Johnson	Peter, George, Ambrose, Nancy
William Johnson	Marian
James Johnson	Samuel
Samuel Johnson	John, James, Winney
George Willcoxson	Thomas, John
Thomas Wetherspoon	Hambleton
Jacob Walls	Moses, Peter, Nancy
William Darnal	James, Raleigh, Toliver, Amma, Mary
William Burcham	Levi, <u>Jane Alice</u>
Joshua Couch	Joshua, Nancy, Sary
John Walla	James, William, Nathan, Peter, Magincy, Nancy & Elizabeth
Reuben Settle (Suttle)	Franklin, Jincy, Mary, Martha
Edman McKinney	John, Anda, William & Richard (These boys are SIDDENS) Nancy & Pieaty McKinney
James Lion	Jonathan, Jacob, Bryson, Wiley, Calvin, Sary
Voluntine Lion	Meredith, James, Absalem, Oisen (male), Elizabeth
Benjamin Gambill	Henry, Hugh
Elias Greenwell	William, Sarah, Martha
James Cockerham	James, Ervin, Sary, Elizabeth, Charlet, Nancy
Josiah Rogers	Robert, William, Hiram, John
David Tucker	David, Lucinda, Mary, Nancy
Elizabeth Holland	Martha
Mary Hicks	<u>Mary Jane</u>
William Mickkle	<u>Mary Susan</u>
s/Raleigh Darnal, George Willcoxson, Silas Sale, Committee	
"October the 15 A D 1842, the 25th District"	
William Burchan	Levi, <u>Jane Alice</u>
John Wallz	James, Nathan, William, Peter, Margincy, Nancy, Elizabeth, Mary
Silez Sale	John, William, Adlin, Martha
Joshua Couch	Nancy, Sary, Newton, Oilver, Joshua
Voluntine Lion	Meredith, James, Adslem, Oison (m), John, Elizabeth
William Darnall	James, Rolly, Tolever, Amma, Polly
Rubin Settle (Suttle)	Franklin, Janey, Maryan, Martha
David Tucker	David, Lucinda, Polly, Nancy, Martha, Melinda
Z. Williams	John, James, Jesse, Sally, Sauson
Samuel Carter	William, Merida (m)
William Mickel	William, Sousanah
Samuel Johnson	John, James, Winny
James Johnson	Samuel
Ambrose Johnson	Peter, George, Ambrose, Nancy
William Johnson	Merion (m), Elizabeth
James Lions	Jonatha, Jacob, Brison, Willy, Calvin, Sally
Josiah Rodgers	Robert, John, Hiram
George Wilcockson	Thomas, John, Sousanah
x/ George Wilcockson, Silaz Sale, Raleigh Darnall, committee	

School Census cont'd

"State of N. C. Wilks County April 12th 1841 Voters of District No. 27th met and held an election agreeable to the act of assembly for 3 committeeman Micajah Phillips, H. Cocram, J. J. Fields"

Micajah Phillips
Linzy Phillips
Hannah Parks
Hughy Cockram
Izzair Fields, Jr.
Happy Upchurch
Kizziah Holbrook
J. J. Fields

Miry, Meredith, Harrison, John, Martha E.
Aseneth, Columbus, Marthy C.
Lucindy, Jincy Jane Marshall
Rebecca, William
Stephen P., William A., James M.
Wesley, James, Berry (m)
J. Riley, N. Adaline, F. Caroline
Marthaiey E., Elizabeth T., Lucindy J.

△ JOHN WESLEY
△ JAMES U
△ GREEN BERR

△ →

[NEE
HAPPY
S. HAW
- RPU]

"May the 22, 1841 Deer Sir, Mr. James Parks I send you a list of children in this district I have not the oportunity to give you the names of them at present at som futer day the commitymen can furnish you with the names of them I James McCann cannot serve as one of the commity but as you have appointed Joal Sparks and Eli Blackbourn Solomon Lyon will serve with them Remember this is the 28th District: (gives only head of house & number males & females) James McCann 3 m 3 f; Isiah Rose 5 m 1 f; Harvey Burchet 2 f; Solomon Lyon 1 m 2 f; Eli Blackburn 3 m 1 f; Wm. Spicer 2 m 2 f; John Blackbourn 3 m 2 f; Joel Sparkes 3 m 1 f; William Elexander 1m

"A statement of the schollars in the 32nd District in October 1843":

James Byrd	William, Jesse Franklin, John, Lucinda, Margaret
Zechariah Brooks	John, William, Kizzy (f), Cinda
William Crabb	John, Thomas, Clary, Winny, Nancy
Margarit Wood	Reuben, Elizabeth, Susannah
Rosannah Wood	Joseph
William Caudell	Thomas, Franky (f)
John Wood, Junr.	William A., T. Caroline, Manda
Hial Privitt	Martha
Jacob Hoots	Jocab, Stephen, Linsey, Mehaly, Permelia
Ephriam Hall	Hirum, Franklin, Leander, Phillip, Joseph
Charles Garris	L. William, Wiley, John, Mary, Winny
Solomon Sparks	Joel
Samuel Wood	John, Henry, Wilson, Millissa, Margaret
James Burchett	John, Mary
Claburn Waddel	Burgess, Meridy (m) Emily, Alvy, Diannah
John Blackburn	Jordan, John, Jackson, Sally, Tilda

"A return of the no. and names of the children in the 33rd school district in Wilkes County, May the 1st 1841 s/Ralph Holbrook, Joel Pruit, John Gentry" (Note: because the list on the original pages does not clearly show which children belonged to which head of families, they will be copied in three colums as they are written on the original; children opposite heads of fam. not necessarily children who belong to same. rta)

Head of family	Males	Females
Joseph Spicer	Joseph Spicer	
	Geo. Washington	Frances
Ralph Holbrook	Hardin S.	Katharine Holbrook
	James M.	Mary Holbrook
John Holbrook	Caleb	
	William	
Joseph Prwit	Jeremiah Prewit	Lucinda Prewit
	Hardin Prewit	
Ralph Prwit	Squire Pruit	
	Major Pruit	
	Huanazy Pruit	

No. 1 on this chart
is the same person as No. _____
on chart No. _____

1. Dema Elizabeth ALLEN
Born Aug. 7, 1915
Where Wilkesboro, Wilkes Co., N.C.
When married R. M. Dec. 23, 1933
Died

12. ALVIS ELLANDER BLEVINS
Name of Husband or Wife
2nd. M. Etheridge Keener Thompson
Aug. 17, 1939

Give here name of record or book where
this information was obtained.
Refer to names by number

2. James Fletcher ALLEN
Born April 24, 1864
Where ALLEGANY Co., N.C.
When married
Died JAN. 10 1906

↓
JUNE 20, 1946

3. ETTA MAE UPCHURCH
Born Feb. 28, 1885
Where ALLEGANY Co., N.C.
Died NOV. 19, 1963

4. George James ALLEN
Born MAY 16, 1924
Where Iredell Co., N.C.
When married OCT. 28, 1957
Died Oct. 21, 1911

5. MARY ELIZABETH CAMPBELL
Born SEPT. 12, 1837
Where ALEXANDER COUNTY N.C.
Died June 1, 1911

6. Columbus LAFAYETTE UPCHURCH
Born NOV. 19, 1860
Where
When married Aug. 16, 1880
Died NOV. 5, 1941

7. LouDema Church
Born Dec. 2, 1861
Where ALLEGANY Co., N.C.
Died Dec. 25, 1954-ALLEGANY Co.

8. Robert ALLEN
Born Feb. 9, 1786
Where WAKE County, N.C.
When married Nov. 19, 1811
Died Apr. 1, 1874-ALEXANDER

9. ESTHER CAMPBELL
Born OCT. 25, 1784
Where ?
Died JAN. 3, 1867-ALEXANDER

10. Belt CAMPBELL
Born SEPT. 9, 1805
Where
When married Sept. 27, 1836
Died July 15, 1896-ALEXANDER

11. EMILY TURNER
Born Oct. 19, 1821
Where
Died Dec. 23, 1906-ALEXANDER

12. John Wesley UPCHURCH
Born Feb. 15, 1819
Where
When married
Died Nov. 14, 1887

13. SARAH (Sallie) ROBE
Born APR. 20, 1830
Where
Died Dec. 27, 1897

14. Elder MARTIN CHURCH
Born Dec 27, 1838 ASH
Where
When married Oct. 1853
Died Feb 18, 1911

15. MALANA THOMPSON
Born 1837 or 1838
Where
Died NOV. 21, 1867

Chart No.	Name	Chart No.	Name	Chart No.	Name
16	George ALLEN b May 11, 1743 - Halifax Co. d. Apr 1, 1786	48		48	
17	Lucrecia Rieves or Rives b Halifax Co., NC?	49		49	
18	Archibald CAMPBELL FROM WALES	50	Archibald CAMPBELL M. FLORA MORRISON (WIFE)	50	
19	JANE EVANS	51		51	
20	EHOS CAMPBELL Sr. b. Oct 17 1757 WOODBURN Co. VA. 2nd wife M. Nov. 25, 1791	52	Thomas Campbell Sr. India CARTWRIGHT	52	
21	ELIZA ANNE BELT b. Feb. 20, 1767	53	Thomas BELT	53	
22	Samuel Turner b 1724 m 1744 (wid)	54	William Turner (b. 1737 m July 1, 1764) Wife Rhoda DENT b 1744 Charles Co., Md.	54	James Turner b. 1700 md.
23	ELIZABETH ANN DENT b 1725 - d. July 6, 1825 Charles Co., Md.	55		55	Hatch Dent - son of John Dent
24	Jimmie UP Church	56		56	
25	?	57		57	
26	James Franklin Roberts	58	MALACHI ROBERTS Wife - FRANCES - SIMMONS (widow)	58	
27	NANCY WILCOXSON	59		59	
28	John (JANNIE) Church b. July 19, 1816 m. Feb. 1, 1837 d. Sept 17, 1894	60	William Church	60	Caleb Church I b. in Currituck Co., NC d. 1801 Rowan Co., NC
29	ALLEG DELPHIA WOODIE b. JAN. 24, 1820 - d. MAR. 17/918	61	Loggins WOODIE Polly BLACK?	61	
30	Alex THOMPSON b 1792	62	Grassie Canada Richardson	62	
31	MARtha (PATSY) Richardson b. Feb 1792 Ashe, Co., NC.	63	Grassie CANADA Richardson JANE Cox daughter Capt John Cox	63	

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DEMA ELIZABETH ALLEN
~~E. K. TEMPLETON~~

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13 APR 1980

MRS E. K. TEMPLETON
RT 1, BOX 252
FINNEY CREEK, NC 28663

Dear Mrs Templeton,

There is to acknowledge receipt of your order for a one-year subscription to Upchurch Bulletin and your \$10.00 check in payment for same. The first issue is being sent to you under separate cover.

Provided herewith are some extra flyers in case you know of someone else who is interested.

I hope you will like Upchurch Bulletin.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MRS E K. TEMPLETON
RT 1 BOX 252
PINEY CREEK, NC 28663

3 MAY 1980

Dear Mrs Templeton,

Thanks ever so much for your letter of April 27, 1980 and for the addresses you sent. I have marked all of them information about Upchurch Bulletin. Enclosed herewith are a few more flyers.

I am anxiously awaiting the copy of the Upchurch history material you write about. There is a good chance we can make some connections so please send me all the details you can.

The next time you write please let me know where Piney Creek is.

P.S. Any more addresses would also be appreciated
RP4

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

MRS E. K. TEMPLETON
LTR 27 APR 1980

RT 1 Box 252
Piney Creek, N.C.
28663
April 27 1980

Rec'd
2 MAY 1980
A

Mr. Robert Phillip Upchurch
P.O. Box 35804

Tucson, Ariz.

Dear Mrs. Upchurch,

I am enjoying the bulletin very much. at once I started making copies of the upchurch history (I've required over many years) for you. I do not have dates or complete record for my great great grand father Jimmy Upchurch and have never been able to find just where he came from ^{for sure}. I can't tell if our family connects to any of Clons in bulletin or not.

I will try to get the work sheets up to you in couple of weeks if possible.

my grandfather told us children when we were small, that had, his family

remained in England they would have inherited the ^{upchurch} Castle. something to this effect. Sorry I can't remember ^{the} rest of the story. I thought it might have been a fairy story told to amuse us, until, I hit ever one that could tell me, die - then I grew interested in genealogy & recalled the bit of ~~legend~~ ^{legend}, as?

I've enclosed few addresses which I hope will be interested in the bulletin.

Sincerely,
Elizabeth B. Templeton
(Mrs. E. K.)

My mother was an Upchurch - B 1885
I was B. 1915 and shouldn't be making so many mistakes.

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These should be included in ~~xxxxxx~~.

MRS. E.K. TEMPLETON
LTR 27 APR 1980

C

Mrs. George C. Allen^Δ
Rt. 2, Box 266
Hiddeford, N.C. 28636 } 2 MAF

Mrs. Lahoma Young^Δ
120 Taylor St.
Winston Salem, N.C. 27103 } 2 MAF

Mrs. Roy Spainhour^Δ
Laure Springs,
N.C. 28644 } 2 MAF

~~Mrs. Dennis~~
~~with~~ ~~Reese~~
Couldn't make sure they are still in ^{this} locality
~~Sparta, N.C. 28675~~

Mrs. Joseph R. Vickerman^Δ
Laure Springs, N.C. 28644 } 2 MAF
sent Flyer
3 MAF 1980
RPM

2 MAF 1980
sent Flyer
RPM

Mrs. Sibyl Perry^{Δ D}
728 Rolling Court
Kearnersville, N.C. 27284 } 2 MAF

Mrs. Artie Warren^Δ or Mrs. Hurst Warren
Independence, Va. 24348 } 2 MAF
sent Flyer
3 MAF 1980
RPM

Mrs. Willie Hines^Δ
Star Route
Sparta, N.C. 28675 } 2 MAF

Mrs. Vesta Horton^Δ
Sparta Rt. 4
N.C. 28675 } 2 MAF

DEMA ELIZABETH ALLEN

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MRS ELIZABETH B TEMPLETON
ROUTE 1, BOX 252
FITNEY CREEK, NC 28663

30 JUN 1980

Dear Mrs Templeton,

I am amazed and delighted to have your letters of June 16 and 22, 1980 and all of the material on the Upchurch descendants. This is a significant addition to my files and I will share the material with the readers of Upchurch Bulletin. It will take me a while to extract all of the information but it will get done.

I trust your copy of some issues of Upchurch Bulletin has arrived. We are just now working on some more. Any address you can send will be appreciated as I will send flyers and you can distribute them.

Please send any additional suggestions which come your way
Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch
(ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH)

28 FEB 82

MRS E. K. TEMPLETON
 ROUTE 1, BOX 252
 PINEY CREEK, NC 28663

Dear Cousin Elizabeth,

Today when I was writing the last section of UB Vol 3 No 1 I came ~~across~~ across a reference to one Happy Shaw who may be of considerable interest to you. My records show that a female Happy Shaw married on 28 MAR 1835 in Chatham Co, NC a John Upchurch. I propose that this Happy (Shaw) Upchurch is the same as the parent Happy Upchurch who appeared as a voter of the 27th District of Wilkes Co, NC on 12 APR 1841 with children Wesley, James, and Berry (M). The presumption further is that John U, the husband of Happy (Shaw) U had died and that she was present on 12 APR 1841 as the official head of the household. I note that several other females appear in these lists as heads of households. Although females did not vote in certain elections in those days I suspect a widowed head of a household had the right to participate in school affairs such as those represented by the 12 APR 1841 list.

If my assumption above is correct your Upchurch line would be as follows:

Michael U I (146) (original immigrant)

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Richard U I (149)

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John U I (150)

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James U II (155)

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John U III (157) (Head of Clan) d in 1795
in Chatham Co, NC. m'd
Ann Hamilton (2068)

← Samuel U (4129)

↓
John U (4168)
m'd 28 MAR 1815 (Chatham Co, NC)
Happy Sharr

↓
John Wesley U b 15 FEB 1819 d 14 NOV 1887

↓
Columbus Lafayette U b 19 NOV 1860

↓
Etta Mae U b 28 FEB 1885

↓
Derna Elizabeth Allen b 7 AUG 1915 ← YOU

For Census Records in Chatham Co, NC relevant to the above see U B Vol 1 No 1 page 23-27. In 1800 Ann U (2068), the widow of John U ^{III} (157) was head of a household. Her son John U (4168) is presumed to be in her household. Her son Samuel U (4129) headed a separate household. In the 1810 Census of Chatham Co, NC son Samuel U has left the county and we have few records of his involvement in VA, TN, and IL (his final resting place). In 1810 son John U (4168) headed a separate household but he is presumed to be single. In 1820 none of the John U III clan are represented in heads of households in the Chatham Co, NC Census. I next find Happy U as a head of a household on the 1840 Census in Wilkes Co, NC. I don't know where Happy U

was in 1820 and 1830. Perhaps John U, her husband, was still alive and will appear ~~as~~ ^{as} the head of a household on one of the NC Counties for 1820 and 1830.

What do you think of this speculation? The facts seem to fit well to me but then I have not performed a thorough search - I merely jumped to a conclusion which seems logical.

This assumption would not account for your earlier hint that the father of John Wesley U might be a "Jimmie" U. The above show "John" and not "Jimmie".

Please study this and let me know what you think. If this holds up with more checking we could have a solution to your line. Of course this does not solve the Greenberry U problem. It could have been that John U (4168) had a ~~brother~~ son Greenberry U which would have made him an Uncle of your John Wesley U.

Sincerely yours
Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILLIP UPCHURCH]

DEMA ELIZABETH ALLEN

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9 AUG 1981

MRS ELIZABETH B TEMPLETON
ROUTE 1, BOX 252
PINEY CREEK, NC 28663

Dear Elizabeth,

How nice to talk to you by phone last night! I have extracted all of the records from Erwin Thomas U and as I told you the problem of Green Berry U came up. There is no question but that Nathan U's son Hubbard U had a son Green Berry U who was about the same age as your mother's Green Berry U. Erwin T U has assumed they are the same. I am not so sure. If the mother Green Berry U is a brother of Jackson, John Wesley, Sanford and William U then it is unlikely that Hubbard U was the father - besides you indicate that the father of these 5 boys was James (Jimmie) U. Then James U would have been a 5th or a 6th generation Upchurch. I have gone over my master charts to see which 4th or 5th generation Upchurch could have been the father of such a James U who must have

been born no later than the period 1786-1796 (20-30 years before Sam Parker II was born in 1816). I can eliminate some of the 4th + 5th generation prospects as a father of James II and can rule probabilities on other but there considerable narrowing still leaves several prospects and no firm indication. I'll send you a copy of my analysis if you so desire. The more information we collect across the board the more likely we are to identify such unconnected individuals such as the James Upchurch. Anything else you can offer to resolve this problem will be appreciated.

Can you tell me some more about where your Upchurch ancestors (and which ones) moved into Wilkes and Allegheny counties. I would appreciate also some indication as to where some of the older members are buried (name of cemetery, location). Such information can prove valuable to later generations. When was Allegheny County formed from Ashe? My records show sometime between 1840 + 1870.

Hope to hear from you

Sincerely yours
 Phil Upchurch

[ROBERT PHILIP UPCHURCH]

Demá Elizabeth Allen b 7 AUG 1915 in Mrs E. K. Templeton (Ethridge K. Templeton is her 2nd hus). She is an avid Upshur genealogist and has supplied a big packet of material on Upshur in NW NC. The oldest member is said to be Jimmie U who had sons:

- △ A. Larkin U b 1816
- B. John Wesley U b 15 FEB 1819 d 14 NOV 1857
- C. Sanford U
- D. William U
- E. Greenberry U b JUN 1827

There is great confusion in the records over Green Berry U as to whether the above Green Berry U is the same as the Greenberry U who is the son of Hubbard U. Erwin Thomas U presumes that they are the same.

To clarify the above matter I called Elizabeth Templeton on 8 AUG 1981 in Piney Creek NC (919-359-2290) and got the following:

I asked if ~~the~~ the Uncle to Green Berry U could have been called "Uncle", as her records show, as a matter of respect rather than because of blood relationship. She indicated not and that Green Berry was definitely a blood relative. She says he was required to sign papers on some land and that her relatives said he was definitely a brother of Larkin, etc.

Elizabeth indicates her relatives have evidence plus family knowledge that Thomas U, son of the above John Wesley U, came from Franklin Co, NC.

Elizabeth indicates that Jimmie U came from or once lived in Surry Co, NC (where court house records have burned). In her effort to speculate on alternate origins she raises the question as to whether he could have come from Surry Co, VA. She has the alternate explanation on the possibility that the word of mouth transmission garbled NC for VA. (Her alternative needs consideration - but I suspect Surry, NC is correct - R.M.)

Elizabeth sounded OK although she says she has emphysema and other ailments. Her husband Peter died last night! Still she was excited about Upchurch and prepared to send me information. She knew immediately who I was.

△ Re: William U (I.D above) - Elizabeth said she did not learn about him until late. She found a letter in which he was trying to sell land and thus established a family relationship.

Elizabeth said an Upchurch from VA came to see her and had details on a Green Berry U which did not fit with her Green Berry U

TO RPA from her on 4 MAY 1982

State of North Carolina

No. _____

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS

Alleghany County

Dec 20, 1933

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination, or any Justice of the Peace of said County:

Alvis Blevins having applied to me for a LICENSE for the

Person applying for license

marriage of Alvis Blevins

Name of man to be married, in full

of Alleghany Co NC, age 21 years, color White

Residence

White, Indian, or Negro

the son of Gimville Blevins and

Name of father of man to be married

Belle Blevins

Name of mother of man to be married

the father Living

Living or dead?

the mother Living resident of Alleghany Co NC

Living or dead?

Residence, if known; if not, state unknown

and Elizabeth Allen

Name of woman to be married, in full

of Alleghany Co NC, age 18 years, color White

Residence

White, Indian, or Negro

the daughter of Fletcher Allen and

Name of father of woman to be married

Etta Allen

Name of mother of woman to be married

the father Living

Living or dead?

the mother Living resident of Alleghany Co NC

Living or dead?

Residence, if known; if not, state unknown

And the written consent of _____

If both parties are over 18 years of age, strike out

the _____ of the said _____

to the proposed marriage having been filed with me, and there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized, at any time within sixty days from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed marriage at any place within said county.

You are required, within sixty days after you shall have celebrated such marriage, to return this License to me at my office, with your signature subscribed to the certificate under this License, and with blanks therein filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting two hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

[Signature]

Register of Deeds.

I hereby consent for license to be granted for the marriage of my _____

and _____ (Signed) _____

_____, being duly sworn, says:

That the parties applying for License are of lawful age; that is, each is over 18 years of age, and, as far as he is informed and believes, there is no lawful cause or impediment forbidding said marriage. I further swear that the answers appended to the questions asked me are correct and true.

Sworn to and subscribed before me on day and date above written.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Albghany COUNTY.

I, C. W. Erwin, a Presbyterian minister, united in matrimony Henry B. Brown

and Elizabeth Allen, the parties licensed above, on the 24

day of Dec, 1933, at town of Brial

in prathers creek Township, in said county, according to law.

C. W. Erwin
Officiating Officer.

*WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE

- George C. Allen, of Seattville N.C.
- G. O. Perry, of Seattville N.C.
- Paul Allen, of Seattville N.C.

Three witnesses required.

DEMA ELIZABETH ALLEN

to RPA from her in DE 4 MAY 1982

REC-7910

State of North Carolina

Alleghany County

OFFICE OF REGISTER OF DEEDS
No. 20, 1982

To any Ordained Minister of any Religious Denomination, or any Justice of the Peace of said County: Dea

Alvis Blevins Person applying for license having applied to me for a LICENSE for the marriage of Alvis Blevins Name of man to be married, in full

of Alleghany Co NC, age 21 years, color White
Residence White, Indian, or Negro

the son of Gimalee Blevins Name of father of man to be married and Belle Blevins Name of mother of man to be married, the father Living Living or dead?

the mother Living resident of Alleghany Co NC Residence, if known; if not, state unknown

and Elizabeth Allen Name of woman to be married, in full of Alleghany Co NC, age 16 years, color White
Residence White, Indian, or Negro

the daughter of Hetcher Allen Name of father of woman to be married and Etta Allen Name of mother of woman to be married, the father Living Living or dead?

the mother Living resident of Alleghany Co NC Residence, if known; if not, state unknown

And the written consent of _____
If both parties are over 18 years of age, strike out

he _____ of the said _____
the proposed marriage having been filed with me, and there being no legal impediment to such marriage known to me, you are hereby authorized, at any time within sixty days from the date hereof, to celebrate the proposed marriage any place within said county.

You are required, within sixty days after you shall have celebrated such marriage, to return this License to me at my office, with your signature subscribed to the certificate under this License, and with blanks therein filled according to the facts, under penalty of forfeiting two hundred dollars to the use of any person who shall sue for the same.

W. W. Krews
Register of Deeds.

I hereby consent for license to be granted for the marriage of my _____
(Signed) _____

_____, being duly sworn, says:
I the parties applying for License are of lawful age; that is, each is over 18 years of age, and, as far as I am informed and believes, there is no lawful cause or impediment forbidding said marriage. I further swear that the answers appended to the questions asked me are correct and true.
I am sworn to and subscribed before me on day and date above written.

Register of Deeds. Affiant.

Affiant.

NORTH CAROLINA, Alleghany COUNTY.
W. E. Ewen Name of person officiating, a _____, what denomination, If Justice of Peace, so state, Presbyterian

Alvis Blevins Name of man married, united in matrimony with Elizabeth Allen Name of woman married, the parties licensed above, on the 24

1982, at Home of Bride Place of marriage
Thurs Creek Township, in said county, according to law.
W. E. Ewen Officiating Officer.

*WITNESSES PRESENT AT MARRIAGE
of Scottsville NC
of Scottsville NC
of Scottsville NC